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Early week prices were higher in all locations. By late week prices in New York continued to rise on larger sizes but were unchanged on smaller sizes. Elsewhere all prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Supplies of heavier weights were tight and held with confidence and smaller sizes were adequate. All breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight for the good demand. Limited spot trading was reported at higher costs as buyers continue to bid higher prices as they attempt to secure additional product. Floor stocks were very tight. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was firm. Spent hen removal costs remain unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the light to fairly good demand. Schedules varied. Trade sentiment continues to be steady. Removal costs stay at 5 to 11 cents, mostly 6 to 9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for large and small. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Cartoned egg sales were fairly good to good. Loose egg movement was usually moderate to fairly good. Supplies were tight for extra large and large and usually adequate the balance. Central States breaking prices were higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was good for the tight offerings. Floor stocks were very tight. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	66-75	69-72
LARGE	65-74	67-70
MEDIUM	46-55	48-51

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however all sizes were trending higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm. Retail and distributive demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to tight and the larger sizes continued to be held with confidence. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the moderate to good demand. Supplies of spent hens were usually adequate to at least adequate for processing needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73-87	73-76
LARGE	67-81	72-76
MEDIUM	48-61	53-55

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

Oct 27, 2006

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	64.50	64.00	52.00
SOUTHEAST	64.50	62.50	51.00
MIDWEST	58.50	56.50	47.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	64.50	63.50	53.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	63.03	61.67	51.11

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-31-06	10-24-06	11-01-05
Large	47-56	35-44	34-43
Medium	28-34	26-32	25-31

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- OCTOBER 30, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		North		South	South	5-Area	
	Northeast	Central	Central	Atlantic	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.3	18.5	9.0	12.0	12.5	62.3
	Change	0.0	1.6	1.0	0.3	-0.8	3%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.9	42.6	17.3	26.2	35.8	149.8
	Change	1.4	-8.0	4.8	4.7	-2.4	0%
Large	Curr Wk	53.6	149.0	96.2	110.3	125.3	534.4
	Change	1.7	11.6	17.8	17.0	6.8	11%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.2	50.0	21.8	20.1	28.2	131.3
	Change	0.7	5.5	5.1	1.4	-1.7	9%
Small	Curr Wk	4.0	4.6	1.5	3.8	5.5	19.4
	Change	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	1.0	0.2	5%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.3	30.9	9.3	13.0	9.3	64.8
	Change	-0.3	-2.7	-1.7	0.4	3.0	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	24.2	47.5	20.0	37.9	21.4	151.0
	Change	7.7	-4.6	-3.7	4.4	-2.3	1%
Total	Curr Wk	133.5	343.1	175.1	223.3	238.0	1113.0
Percent	Change	9%	1%	15%	15%	1%	7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	1113.0	7%	165
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	204.4	-6%	35

Total Shell Egg	1317.4	5%	200
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1/ Information supplied by a universe of 165 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 28-OCT-06(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,260,190	33,807	9,897	5,301	1,877	4,117
PW	1,288,032	32,922	11,187	5,887	1,781	4,306
LY	1,341,630	33,300	11,826	6,259	2,380	4,555
% Chg PWK	-2%	3%	-12%	-10%	5%	-4%
% Chg LY	-6%	2%	-16%	-15%	-21%	-10%
2006	55,749,659	1,374,946	517,475	273,612	120,393	187,581
2005	56,604,328	1,340,404	550,536	294,813	126,960	191,047
% Chg YTD	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-5%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.15	42.16	41.70
(Inedible Excluded)	38.89	38.82	38.30

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;
may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	600,692	47.7%	17,776	52.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	600,338	46.6%	17,500	53.2%
LAST YEAR	556,895	41.5%	16,278	48.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
STATE	OCT 21	OCT 28	OCT 21	OCT 28
	Thousand			
AL	29,440	28,109	19,963	20,098
AR	27,323	27,264	23,550	22,506
DE	*3,732	3,398	*4,809	5,057
FL	1,372	1,364	1,449	1,389
GA	*32,782	32,551	*27,415	28,790
KY	*6,878	7,408	*5,469	5,553
LA	3,678	3,618	3,470	3,107
MD	8,445	8,411	*6,446	5,932
MS	16,094	14,391	14,477	15,205
NC	18,039	18,400	15,277	14,299
OK	6,232	6,465	4,411	4,706
PA	*3,783	3,802	*2,912	3,007
SC	5,481	5,198	4,271	4,4631
TX	12,536	12,612	11,990	12,608
VA	5,782	5,744	4,222	4,926
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*14,940	15,633	*15,187	16,214

19 State Total *196,537 194,368 *165,318 167,860

Previous Year Total 202,413 199,322 166,512 170,277

Pct. of Prev. Year 97 98 99 99

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 09-Dec-06 is estimated at 153.3 million head. This compares to 153.8 million head the previous week and to 158.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 163.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 64.50 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/26/06-11/01/06

CURRENT LDS 74.00 FUTURE LDS 78.50 TOTAL LDS 152.50

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	51.50	57.40	55.43	55.73	—	53.00	53.00
GNR W 3	—	—	33.00	34.00	—	—	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	77.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W J	59.00	—	68.33	69.67	65.80	—	9.00
GL W XL	—	67.00	69.00	70.21	60.50	65.20	35.50
GL W LG	—	71.00	64.00	67.50	64.26	66.00	41.00
GL W MD	47.00	—	41.75	44.00	39.67	—	9.25
GL W SM	31.50	34.50	27.00	29.38	—	—	6.00
GL BR LG	—	80.00	—	—	—	—	1.25
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	40.30	40.00	14.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	35.00	37.00	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	36.50	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 28-OCT-2006

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	28.4	27.3	4	5
Boston	3.1	2.9	7	-6
Chicago	67.6	68.3	-1	-34
Detroit	15.6	16.9	-8	-16
Kansas City	5.0	2.8	79	-22
Los Angeles	94.0	104.2	-10	-9
New Orleans	5.4	5.5	-2	-10
New York	27.6	27.1	2	-17
St. Louis	14.9	18.4	-19	-13
San Francisco	17.6	17.6	0	-3
Total	279.2	291.0	-4	-17
4 Week Moving Avg.	290.2			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 28-OCT-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	2,524	2,879	30	1	5,434
Avg Wt	17.04	35.78	25.35	63.16	27.02
Last week	2,033	2,730	30	6	4,799
Same wk yr ago	2,642	2,789	13	0	5,444
Avg Wt	16.46	35.21	24.69	0.00	26.09
To-date/2006	83,485	110,802	1,080	202	195,569
To-date/2005	77,337	111,482	1,009	186	190,014

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 28-OCT-06

(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD- LIVE WT
North East	927	9	23.91	(A) 928 23.91
South Atlantic	714	-13	29.84	(A) 714 29.84
North Central	2,325	12	31.24	(A) 2,325 31.24
South Central	812	10	17.55	(A) 812 17.55
West	655	122	25.03	(A) 655 25.03
U.S. total	5,433(B)	13	27.02	1 5,434 27.02

To-date

2006 195,367(B) 202 195,569

To-date

2005 189,828(B) 186 190,014

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 30,000; for the current year to date 1,080,000; for last year to date 1,009,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 28-OCT-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	164,244	991	1,604	2,595	494
Avg Wt	5.47	3.28	8.08	6.25	7.01
Last week	165,595	1,068	1,532	2,600	497
Same wk yr ago	164,585	1,402	1,485	2,887	511
Avg Wt	5.49	3.31	8.04	5.74	6.84
To-date/2006	6,958,505	46,810	64,020	110,830	21,533
To-date/2005	6,942,801	62,306	61,095	123,401	21,385

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.2 million head, or 2.9 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Nov-06

	CW - 11/04/06(1)	PW - 10/28/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	165,703(2)	165,120
Light hens	1,123	1,162
Heavy hens	1,643	1,476
Total	168,469	167,758

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 04-Nov-06 is 163.0 million head compared to 163.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.0 million head or 3.0 million more than estimated available. For the week of 11-Nov-06 the estimated available is 159.9 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/**FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
September 23	167.8	164.6	102%	5.49
30	166.7	164.5	101%	5.49
October 7	171.8	164.2	105%	5.57
14	163.7	163.3	100%	5.61
21	167.6	162.9	103%	5.47
28	166.2	163.3	102%	5.47
Year to date	7042.9	7043.8	100%	
November 3		163.0		
10		159.9		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 30-OCT-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	57.00-60.00	59.69	35	60.69	63
Los Angeles	76.00	74.65	66	70.69	159
New York	60.00-63.00	61.52	21	63.77	53

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from			
30-OCT-2006	23-OCT-2006	23-OCT-2006	31-OCT-2005	
65.57	.09	65.48	66.53	
NUMBER OF LOADS	560			

MONTHLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICE FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

MONTH	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	LOADS
October	65.16	2420.00

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	102-104	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	102-104	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	102-104	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	102-104	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	102-104	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	102-104	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	10/30/06	3,262	91,552	63,353
AM	10/01/06	3,290	103,507	66,894
CHG		-28	-11955	-3541
PCT CHG		-1%	-12%	-5%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 30-OCT-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	1-7 CENTS/LB.	-	4.93
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-8 CENTS/LB.	-	5.02

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 27-OCT-06

REMOVAL COST

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	6-12	9-11
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	5-11	6-9

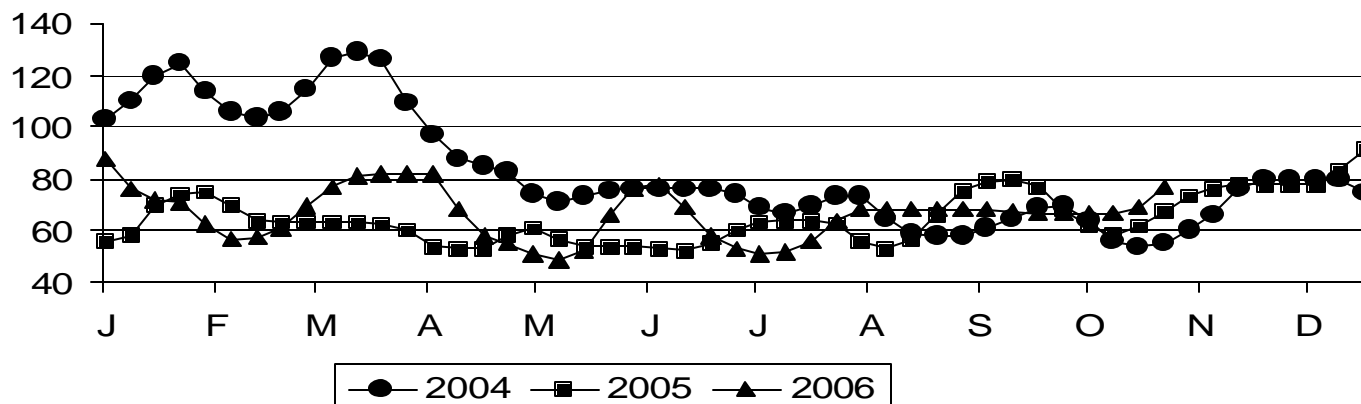
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

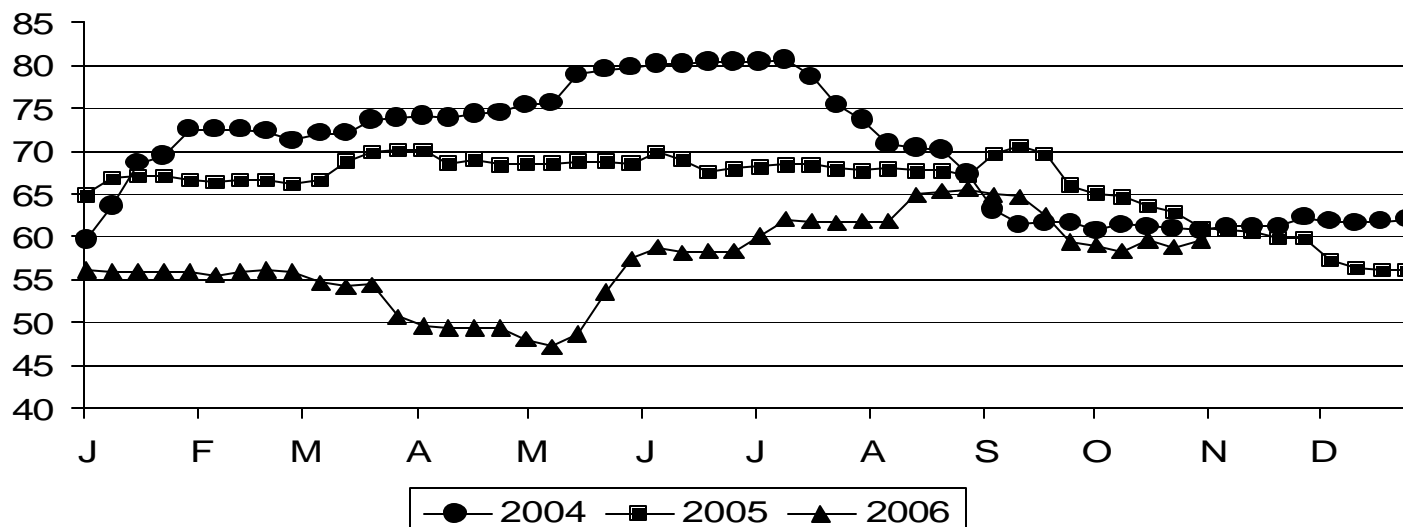
W/E 28-OCT-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW LY
North Atlantic	187.9	1 -7
East North Central	620.8	0 -1
West North Central	285.3	1 -1
South Atlantic	190.9	3 -1
South Central	59.0	2 -2
West	198.0	-1 1
Total	1541.9	1 -1
Matched Plants reporting		82 82

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

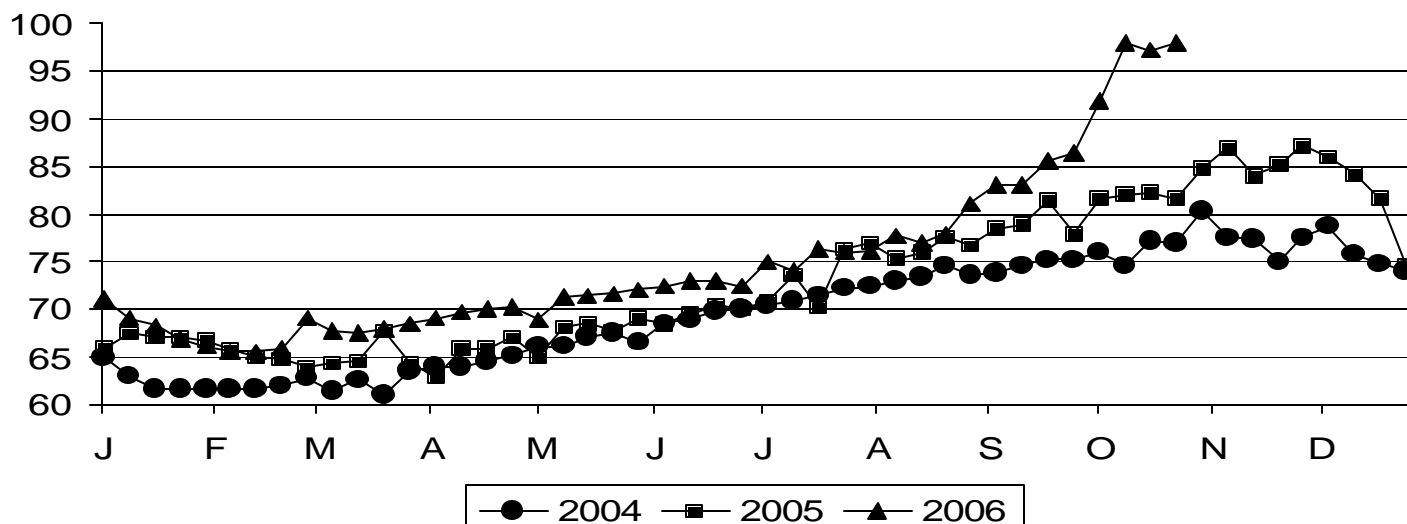
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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